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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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**STATEMENT OF FCC COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. McDOWELL**  
**REGARDING INDUSTRY-WIDE AGREEMENT**  
**TO FIGHT AGAINST CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

The following statement can be attributed to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell:

“I am delighted to hear that the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA), the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), and the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) have agreed to help reduce the proliferation of child pornography online. Today's agreement will provide cable broadband service providers with the tools necessary to protect our children from online predators.”

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